

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

In relation to the claim of Francis Vigo, deceased.

FEBRUARY 8, 1848.

Ordered to be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the claim of Colonel Francis Vigo, late a citizen of Knox county, Indiana.

Whereas Colonel Francis Vigo, late a citizen of Knox county, Indiana, deceased, had a claim against the State of Virginia for the sum of eight thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars, for advances made to the troops under the command of General George Rogers Clark, in what was called the "Illinois campaign," undertaken by that State in seventeen hundred and seventy-eight and nine, which claim has been audited and allowed by the State of Virginia, and is now before the Congress of the United States on application for settlement:

And whereas it is a matter of history, that, but for the advances of said Vigo to General Clark in the campaign aforesaid, the troops under his command could not have been supported, and the expedition must have been abandoned, and that by means thereof General Clark was enabled to capture Hamilton, subdue Post Vincennes, and thereby acquire the whole Northwestern territory; adding to our glorious confederacy the three great States of Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan: and whereas we believe that the claim of said Vigo is just, due, and unpaid, and that the same should long since have been settled by the United States government: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to endeavor to procure the passage of a law providing for the payment of said claim.

Resolved, further, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 27, 1848.

JAMES WHITCOMB.

I, John H. Thompson, Secretary of State for the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy from the records of my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,
and affixed the seal of the State, at Indian-
apolis, this 1st day of February, 1848.

JNO. H. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

February 2, 1848.

Ordered to be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the claim of Colonel James Vigo, late a citizen of Knox county, Indiana.

Whereas Colonel Francis Vigo, late a citizen of Knox county, Indiana, deceased, had a claim against the State of Virginia for the sum of eight thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars for advances made to the troops under the command of General George Rogers Clark in what was called the "Illinois campaign," undertaken by that State in revolution, and allowed and seventy-eight and nine, which claim has been audited and allowed by the State of Virginia, and is now before the Congress of the United States on application for settlement:

And whereas it is a matter of history, that, but for the advances of said Vigo to General Clark in the campaign aforesaid, the troops under his command could not have been supported, and the expedition must have been abandoned, and that by means thereof General Clark was enabled to capture Hamilton, subdue Fort Vincennes, and thereby acquire the whole Northwestern territory, adding to our glorious confederacy the three great States of Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan; and whereas we believe that the claim of said Vigo is just due, and unpaid, and that the same should long since have been settled by the United States government:

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana - That all Senators in Congress be requested, and our Representatives requested, to endeavor to procure the passage of a law providing for the payment of said claim.

Resolved, further, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PARIS C. DUNNING,

President of the Senate.

JAMES WHITCOMB,

Approved January 2, 1848.